

## Yee haw! It's rodeo time!



**Tex** by Dorie McCullough Lawson

**E LAW**

A book for little dreamers—a young cowboy enjoys his jobs.

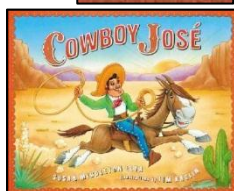


**Every cowgirl needs dancing**

**boots** by Rebecca Janni

**E JAN**

Nellie Sue hopes to make friends with her new neighbors by hosting a hoedown in her barn. Enjoy this entire series!

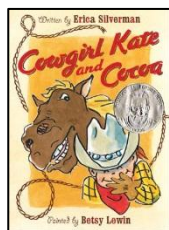


**Cowboy Jose** by Susan Middleton

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**E ELY**

A poor cowboy enters a rodeo to win a date from a pretty senorita, but afterwards wonders if he should spend his winnings on his trusty horse instead.



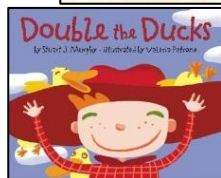
**Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa**

by Erica Silverman

**ER SIL**

*Geisel Honor book*

Cowgirl Kate and her cowhorse Cocoa, who is always hungry, count cows, share a story, and help each other fall asleep. Enjoy this entire series!

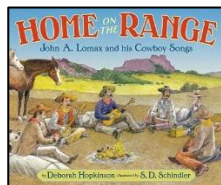


**Double the ducks**

by Stuart J. Murphy

**ENF 513.2 MUR**

It's hard work, taking care of five little ducks. But when each little duck comes home with a friend -- oh, no! How can one little boy get everything done?



**Home on the range : John A.**

**Lomax and his cowboy songs**

by Deborah Hopkinson

**ENF 927.8 LOMAX**

As a John wrote down songs he learned from cowboys. Later he traveled around collecting folk songs that we enjoy today.

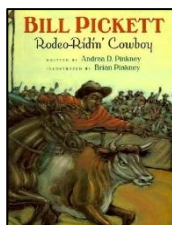


**B is for buckaroo**

by Louise Doak Whitney & Gleaves Whitney

**ENF 978 WHI**

The letters of the alphabet are represented by words, set in short rhymes with additional information, relating to cowboys and ranch life.



**Bill Pickett, rodeo-ridin'**

**cowboy** by Andrea D. Pinkney

**ENF 323.9 PICKETT**

The life and accomplishments of the son of a former slave whose unusual bulldogging style made him a rodeo star.

**TEX MACDONALD HAD A RANCH**

(Tune: *Old MacDonald's Farm*)

Tex MacDonald had a ranch,  
Yippee-ki-yippie-ki-yo!  
And on his ranch he had some cattle,  
Yippee-ki-yippie-ki-yo!  
With a moo-moo here, and a moo-moo there  
Here a moo, there a moo,  
Everywhere a moo-moo!  
Tex MacDonald had a ranch,  
Yippee-ki-yippie-ki-yo!

Horses...neigh, neigh  
Coyotes...owooo owooo  
Rattlesnakes ... rattle rattle  
Roadrunners...beep beep  
Cows ... moo, moo

**LET'S GO RIDING**

(Tune: *Frere Jacques*)

Let's go riding, let's go riding,  
Saddle up! Saddle up!  
Everybody ready? Everybody ready?  
Giddyup! Giddyup!

**I'M A TEX**

I'm a Tex, I'm a Tex, I'm a Texas star.  
And I come from the south where the longhorns are.  
I can ride'em, I can rope'em  
I can show you how it's done.  
I'm a rootin, tootin cowboy in the Texas sun!

**WESTERN ANIMALS SONG**

(Tune: *The Wheels on the Bus*)

The coyotes on the prairie go howl, howl, howl,  
Howl, howl, howl  
Howl, howl, howl.  
The coyotes on the prairie go howl, howl, howl,  
All day long.

The rattlesnakes ... rattle, rattle, rattle...  
The horses ... neigh, neigh, neigh....  
The cows ... moo, moo, moo...

**HERE IS A BOX**

Here is a box and here is the lid.  
I wonder whatever inside is hid?  
Why, it's a(n) \_\_\_\_\_, without any doubt!  
Open it up and let it come out.

...snake, armadillo, tarantula, rabbit, bat...

# Cattle drive activity

Use these cows to make a fun activity for your child. Decorate the cows with something your child can learn to put in order—the letters of his name, or dots representing numbers 1-6. Cut the cows out, and help your child put the cows in order (to spell his name, to count, etc.) Celebrate by twirling your pretend lasso and hollering “Yippie-ki-yae!”

